

Next Farmers' Institute Saturday, May 16th

All aspects of the cattle and dairy business will be discussed when the farmers' institute meets here Saturday afternoon, May 16. The subjects for this meeting are unusually interesting and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will open at 1:30 o'clock and will close promptly at 4. Pres. H. G. Kyle will preside. The vice presidents for this meeting are John Book and George Lenhart. One series of talks that is certain to arouse interest is a discussion of which cow is best to milk, Jersey, Shorthorn or Holstein. This doesn't mean with a milking machine, either. The program:

Shall Dickinson county make an exhibit at Wichita, during the Dry Farming Congress? "Raising and Breeding Cattle," D. Ballantyne, Herington; "The Feeding and Care

of Cattle," H. Brenizer; "The Report of the Feeding Experiments at the State Agricultural College," C. M. Garver; "A practical illustration of the Benefits of a Dust Mulch," Harve Henderson; "The Value of Milk and Butter Records in the Dairying Business," J. Eisenhower; "How to Feed Cows for A. R. O. Record," A. B. Wilcox; "Why I Prefer to Milk Jerseys," S. Goldsmith; "Why I Prefer to Milk Shorthorns," John Lesh; "Why I Prefer to Milk Holsteins," George Lenhart.

The meeting of the farmers' institute on May 16 will be the last meeting until some time in the fall and we are very anxious for a good attendance. Besides the regular program the question of Dickinson county taking part in the Wichita exposition will be discussed.—H. G. Kyle, President; A. B. Wilcox, Secretary.

WHY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION IS GOOD

George Lenhart, Dickinson County,
Before State Dairy Association

The cow testing association gives us an opportunity to give the grade cow a rating. You all no doubt have learned that the good cow or the poor cow is like the letter "x" in numbers—an unknown quantity. I have had men tell me that they had a good cow to sell, and she gave five gallons of milk per day. I would ask them how they knew and they told me that she gave a 2½-gallon pail full twice a day. Now in the first place a 2½-gallon pail, so called, does not hold 2½ gallons. In the next place it is considered full when it is two inches from the top. And lastly, it probably has an inch of foam on it which usually does not test very high in fat. But when you have your cows tested by a disinterested person you can put your finger on those figures and say she gave so many pounds of milk in December and so many pounds of fat, and it tested so much per cent fat. Now this is something that we who have a few cows to sell, or who would like to buy a few, appreciate very much.

Then again the testing association not only tests out the cows, but it also tests out the brains of the owners and feeders. That is the reason that some of them want to drop out or do not join in—they dread the light.

Still another benefit of the association is to have the advice of the tester in the handling and feeding of cows. This is no small item. I know that although our tester at times probably felt that his advice was not esteemed, we received much benefit from it. And to his credit be it said that if one telling was not enough he would tell us twice.

Another benefit to be derived from keeping records is to learn the result of feeding different feeds. For instance: Always before this the cows were favored by having some corn in their feed. This year they have to be satisfied with Ko-Pres-Ko cake and you can readily see if they are doing as well on the cake alone as if they got some corn in their feed.

Then again the members of an association derive much benefit from an exchange of ideas. At one of our meetings it was suggested by some one to have an experience meeting, and it is surprising what an antidote that is for "ego." And I presume that even if you have never met that "gentleman," you have all heard about him and know that he is an arch enemy to all progress.

NILES WILL ADD HIGH SCHOOL WORK

At a special meeting of the voters of district No. 6, held at the school house April 28, it was decided to build an addition to the school house and high school work will henceforth be taken up. An election for voting bonds will be held in a short time. We hope this will be successful as it is a great step in the way of improvements for Miles. Niles note in Solomon Tribune.

KEEP IN MIND

There is one section of the new Kansas automobile law which is not generally understood and it applies to all vehicles and yet it has been unwritten law for many years. The part that people forget most often follows: "Whenever any person traveling with any vehicle or conveyance on any road in this state shall overtake another vehicle or conveyance traveling in the same direction and shall by sound or call indicate to the driver thereof his or her desire to pass, it shall be the duty of the driver of the vehicle or conveyance in front, if the nature of the ground or the condition of the road will permit it, to promptly turn to the right of the center of the road, and the driver of the vehicle or conveyance behind shall then turn to the left of the center of the road and pass by without interfering or interrupting and the driver of said vehicle or conveyance passing shall not return to the center of the road until at least thirty (30) feet ahead of the vehicle or conveyance passed."

MRS. HAUSERMAN SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Separate suits have been filed in the district court at Junction City by Mrs. Ida M. Degitz and Mrs. Marian Hauserman, asking \$10,000 each for the death of their husbands. The men were run down and killed on the night of December 3 last when an engine bumped into the car the men had just finished inspecting. Edward Hauserman, the husband of Mrs. Marian Hauserman, was a brother of Al Hauserman of the fire department here.

Efforts have been made to settle the differences out of court but no agreement has been reached. Both men had lived in Junction City for years. The accident occurred in the yards at Junction City.

MAY FORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT EAST OF TOWN

A delegation of farmers living along the Detroit road was before the county commissioners today in regard to a drainage system. It is probable that a drainage district will be established so as to properly drain that region.

Abilene's Good Showing
Kansas has made a remarkable record in a number of ways, and now comes the town of Abilene with a record of no arrests in that city for the month of April. Abilene has a population of over 5000, is one of the progressive towns of the state and the remarkable showing is in credit to it.—Junction City Union.



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Mexican Dead In Street of Vera Cruz

The Mexicans lost about 150 dead in the fighting at Vera Cruz during the American occupation. This shows some of the bodies arranged in order after the fighting near the waterfront.

No Drinks Sold in Abilene Pool Halls

The city commissioners this afternoon passed an ordinance prohibiting pool and billiard halls from selling drinks of any kind. The ordinance becomes effective at once, but will not be enforced for 10 days, the legal time designated to elapse before an ordinance passed under commission form of city government shall be enforced. The pool hall owners made no complaint.

The ordinance specifically provides that no pool or billiard hall can be operated where drinks of any kind are sold, and that no pool or billiard hall can be operated in a building where a passageway leads to any place where drinks are sold. This ordinance is patterned after a Junction City ordinance, which includes bowling alleys as well. The Junction City ordinance has been in the courts and has been upheld.

An ordinance which would prohibit the sale of "near beer," "Tempo" and kindred liquids anywhere in town had been proposed, but on advice of City Attorney Smith, who ruled that such an ordinance would be class legislation, the commissioners made no attempt by ordinance to stop the sale of these liquids. Instead, the restaurants will be given a week to stop the sale, and

in case the sale of the "near beer" liquids does not stop before Monday next, the commissioners will take steps to have search and seizure warrants issued, and upon seizure of the "near beer" liquids will submit them to examination as to alcoholic content. It is understood that all of the restaurants have agreed to stop selling near beer drinks.

Pass Paving Resolutions
Eight resolutions regarding paving were passed. No more paving resolutions will be passed this year unless petitions for abutting paving should be submitted, when the commissioners would be required to take action. The commissioners set this meeting as the last to pass paving resolutions. The resolutions are:

Grade and Pave—Sixth street from Cedar to Buckeye; Fifth street from Cedar to Buckeye; Broadway, Fifth to Seventh.

Curb, Gutter, Grade and Pave—Pine street, Third to Second; South Olive, First to South Second; Elm street, Third to U. P. railway; First street, Elm to Mud creek bridge; Kuney, Fourth to Fifth.

The city commissioners were invited to attend the opening game of the twilight league tonight. Mayor Nichols is to pitch the first ball.

Eight Teachers Chosen for Abilene Schools

The school board last night re-elected eight members of the high school faculty. The matters of teachers for the grade schools and to fill the two vacancies in the high school were not taken up. The board had under consideration a number of matters of pressing importance and because the committee on teachers had not been able to make a full report to the board, the hiring of the other teachers was deferred until Saturday afternoon next, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

The following teachers were employed at the meeting last evening: Miss Grace Galloway, \$90 per month; Miss Nina McLatchey \$85, Miss Ruth Hunt \$85, Miss Cora Ault \$80, Miss Annie Hopkins \$90, Miss Marcella Story \$75, G. A. Anderson \$90, Miss Alice Bell \$80. All of these teachers have given satisfaction.

A principal to fill the place of H. T. Steeper, who has accepted the principalship at Parsons; and a manual training instructor to take the place of M. D. Collins, who has accepted a similar place at Manhattan, will be selected Saturday from lists of applicants.

With a special election called to vote on issuing \$14,000 in bonds to build a new Lincoln grade school building only a few days distant,

voters should keep clearly in mind the two propositions upon which they will be asked to vote. The election is Friday.

One proposition is: Are you in favor of voting \$14,000 bonds for a new Lincoln building?

The other is: Are you in favor of increased high school facilities?

A vote for the bonds or a vote against the bonds has no connection whatever with the question in regard to high school facilities. Each is a separate proposition.

The question as to high school facilities will be placed upon a separate sheet of paper. It will not really be a ballot, but is submitted so that the school board may learn the sentiment of the community with regard to high school facilities.

A vote in favor of increased high school facilities will not commit the voter to a vote in favor of issuing high school bonds.

Should the majority of votes cast carry with them the affirmative answer to the question relating to the high school, the school board is not bound to expend a single dollar by such action of the voters. The town is not bound to any definite expenditure. The vote is simply a vote in favor of thorough study and investigation of high school conditions, and with the view of learning whether or not increased high school facilities should be acquired.

GAME KILLED ILLEGALLY CANNOT BE MAILED

Game killed in violation of the laws of the various states will hereafter not be permitted entry into the United States mails.

The postoffice department has issued an order prohibiting acceptance for mailing, of game killed or offered for shipment in violation of the laws of any state, territory or district in which it was killed or tendered for shipment. The order permits acceptance for the purpose of mailing of game lawfully killed, but fresh game may not be mailed beyond the second zone.

Ever since parcel post has been in operation it has offered an ideal means for the shipment of illegally killed game and the American Game Protective association has been working with the fish and game commissioners of several states in trying to get an order from the department that would prohibit illegally killed game being allowed to be sent by mail. The pot shooters, who kill game entirely for revenue, are responsible for the order.

Under the new order, issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Alexander M. Dockery, postmasters may inquire into the contents of each package and if illegally killed game is found, the package may be confiscated. Game wardens also will watch for the mailing of parcels in districts where illegal shooting is suspected.

IRA E. HOSKEN DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Ira E. Hosken, 31 years old, died early Saturday morning at his home north of town. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home at 1 o'clock and from the Zion church eight miles north of town at 2:30. The Rev. M. G. Engle and M. L. Hoffman officiated.

The deceased leaves his widow, two children, his father and a brother. Ira Hosken was well known in Dickinson county as a man of integrity and industry.

Card of Thanks

The family and near relatives of the late Ira Hosken desire in this way to express their hearty thanks and high appreciation of the many kind acts and ministrations shown them by neighbors and friends during their time of sickness, distress and bereavement, and for the beautiful display of flowers, as a last token of respect. May the Lord richly bless each and every one of our prayer.

THE FAMILY.

SET "TACK TRAPS" FOR BUCKEYE MOTORISTS?

What seemed to be intentional scattering of large tacks along the Buckeye road south of town was noticed yesterday and reported by two Abilene men who were out walking that way. They found that three or four tacks would be placed in a row, all points upward, on one side of the highway and a little further on three or four more on the other side. This continued for about half a mile and for an automobile to drive into a set of the tacks would go hard with the tires.

As the Buckeye road is now gravelled and now has a hard surface, for a horse to step on one of these tacks, which were unusually large, might easily result in an injury that would be serious. The only damage reported was that to a small boy's bicycle tire, which was badly riddled when the lad rode into some of the tacks.

WILL TEACH HOW TO WRITE ADS FOR FARMS

A class in farm advertising has been contemplated for some time at the Kansas agricultural college and now the faculty has decided to offer that class next term. It is to be taught by H. W. Davis, an instructor in English, who has had much practical experience in writing farm ads.

The new parcel post delivery has enabled the farmer to market his goods in the city. But there is a serious drawback to this. The farmer is not known by the town population, which prefers to purchase its groceries and produce from the city grocers, whom it knows and can "get back" at in case he receives unsatisfactory goods. The city people don't know the farmer and so are afraid to purchase from him "at long range."

This course is intended to teach the farmer how to advertise and build up a name for honesty and good quality and make him easily able to compete with the city grocer along certain lines, by means of the parcel post. Some ingenuity has already shown in a course in farm and home English in which the students were asked to write ads. It is thought that this is a forward step in the education of the farmer and that great benefit will accrue for the coming generation in marketing by parcel post.

RELEASE NEILSEN ON PERSONAL BOND

Henry C. Neilsen was released from the county jail Saturday night on his personal bond of \$300. He left for Herington, his home. Neilsen must stand trial in the coming term of district court on the charge of bootlegging.

Perhaps you have formed the Erroneous Opinion

that Banks do not correct their mistakes.
Mistakes are bound to occur with the
most skilled book-keepers and cashiers;
but you can readily see

That the Bank

in order to avoid unjust claims of error,
must be cautious where they are not
shown positive proof of the error or do
not recollect the transaction. This Bank
has always made it the practice to

Correct Mistakes

whether made in favor of us or our patrons. We solicit your business.

Yours sincerely,

Abilene National Bank
Abilene - Kansas